

Major Employers in Montgomery County, Maryland

Company	Number Employed	Product / Service	Industry
National Institutes of Health*	17,627	Medical research	Federal government
U.S. Food and Drug Administration*	7,700	Food and drug R&D and standards	Federal government
Lockheed Martin	7,282	Defense, aerospace & electronics	Manufacturing
Adventist Healthcare	6,741	Medical services	Health care
National Naval Medical Center*	4,959	Medical services	Health care
Giant Food	3,847	Groceries	Retail trade
Marriott International	3,487	Hotels / motels	Accommodation and food services
Holy Cross Hospital	3,200	Medical services	Health care
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*	3,182	Weather analysis & reporting	Federal government
Montgomery College	3,000	Higher education	Educational services
IBM	2,600	Information services, hardware, software & systems integration	Professional services
National Institute of Standards and Technology*	2,600	Testing and standards; R&D	Federal government
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission*	2,330	Utilities regulation	Federal government
U.S. Department of Energy*	2,200	Energy development & conservation	Federal government
Discovery Communications	2,100	Media & entertainment	Information
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency*	1,792	National security intelligence	Federal government
BAE Systems Applied Technologies	1,700	Semiconductors & electronic components	Manufacturing
Kaiser Foundation Health Plan	1,622	Medical services	Health care
Chevy Chase Bank	1,600	Banking services	Finance and insurance
Walter Reed Army Medical Center*	1,600	Medical services	Health care
Safeway	1,557	Groceries	Retail trade
Government Employees Insurance Co. (GEICO)	1,550	Insurance	Finance and insurance
Suburban Hospital	1,550	Medical services	Health care
Westat	1,500	Contract research & statistical surveys	Professional services
MedImmune	1,500	Pharmaceuticals R&D	Professional services
Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division*	1,450	Defense technology R&D	Federal government

Note: Excludes post offices, state and local governments; includes public higher education institutions.

*Employee counts for federal and military facilities exclude contractors.

Sources: Economic development agencies statewide and Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, November 2008.